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## A BIG HOLE

Found in the Bottom of the Maine.

It Was the Work of a Torpedo.

Navy Department Discredits Report.

It Still Holds to Theory of Accident.

Views of Local Citizens on Disaster.

Gen. Ainger Believes It Isn't Serious.

Key West, Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from the scene of the wreck.

He makes the startling report that divers found an eight inch percussion hole in the outer plates of the battleship Maine. This proves conclusively that she was sunk by a torpedo.

All the evidence obtained looking toward the use of a torpedo will be preserved for use at the inquiry ordered by Admiral Monteleone of the Spanish fleet.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The navy department absolutely discredits the story coming from Key West that a diver found a percussion hole in the bottom of the battleship Maine.

A court of inquiry was announced this morning to investigate the accident as it is called, in administrative circles.

The horror in Havana harbor has been the subject of local conversation all day. The people are wrought up over the affair as a rule, while now and then are met persons who view the situation with great calm.

THE EVENING NEWS below prints a few interviews with representative citizens in different lines.

### TIME TO ACT.

Accident or Not Rev. Sahlin Says Cuba Should Be Free.

The "accident" to the Maine should in no way change our obligations as a peace loving nation to outraged humanity in Cuba. Long ago belligerent rights should have been granted the brave Cubans. If the accident theory is maintained we are not called upon to go to war with Spain. But we are in honor bound from all standpoints to bring to an end, as speedily as possible, the terrible condition, which we have helped, by our apathy, sustain in Cuba. I believe the people will insist that this is done. Cuba should be free.

GEORGE A. SAHLIN.

### SPANISH DUPLICITY.

Administration Ought to Get Its Eyes Open Soon.

Rev. W. P. French—It is impossible to form a definite idea of the explosion from the information at hand. The Spanish policy is duplicity all the way through and the administration ought to get its eyes open to the true situation of Cuba very soon.

### THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

That's the Opinion of R. I. Jarvis, Silver Editor.

Hon. R. I. Jarvis, democratic candidate for congress and editor Benton Harbor Times—It was no accident. The only parties to be benefitted are the Cubans and they used a torpedo. This country will not go to war with Spain as long as Spanish bonds are held by the capitalists of England, France and the United States. In this matter wealth rules our government.

### WE HAVE NO BACKBONE.

United States Government Lost It When Blaine Died.

Attorney Charles N. Sears—It was not necessary to send such an expensive warship as the Maine to Havana. It was merely as a vain display to show the Spaniards that we had a handsome battleship. It was stated before the ship sailed that Havana harbor was filled with torpedoes and it was known

that the Spanish sentiment was strongly against Americans. It is a fact that when James G. Blaine died that the backbone of the administrative force in this country was taken away. Had Blaine been in power the independence of Cuba would have been acknowledged and Spain would not have wanted to fight either.

### HAS HAD WAR ENOUGH.

Gen. D. B. Ainger Thinks Matter is Not Serious.

Gen. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, said:

"For four years I stood up and let the Confederates shoot at me, and now when anyone shoots at me it will be without my permission."

The general does not believe war will result over the incident, but if it should he believes that President McKinley would put up one of the best fights in the world's history. The general was a member of Major McKinley's company and in battle he says he never saw a man that was more cool and collected. Mr. Ainger also has great faith in the ability of General Alger as secretary of war.

### NOT AN ACCIDENT.

H. S. Swanson Does Not See How An Accident Could Happen.

H. S. Swanson who has served three years and nine months in Uncle Sam's navy says from what he has read about the destruction of the Maine he does not believe it was an accident. He says that never are the explosives kept in the bow of a boat for the reason that there is where the sailors always have their quarters and for another reason that in case a boat wishes to ram into another boat there would be danger in it.

### Some Short Ideas.

J. J. Miller—With William Jennings Bryan in the White House it would be different.

Dr. H. V. Tutton—There is no possibility for any trouble over the affair.

B. R. Sterns—If war comes of it I will go if they want me.

James McDonald—I shall raise the price of lumber on the strength of the situation.

L. B. Tryon, an old soldier, saw the iron clad Arkansas blow up during the rebellion. He does not believe that the affair was an accident, though he says it might be among the possibilities.

James Mahoney—I think the trouble will be settled by international agreement.

### MICHIGAN MEN.

Three Were Killed in the Maine Disaster.

In the destruction of the battleship Maine three Michigan men were killed and three are among the survivors:

The dead are: Frank Fisher, Ann Arbor; Howard D. Hawkins, West Bay City; William M. Meitshup, Osage.

The survivors are: Charles T. Pitcher, Mt. Pleasant; George Fox, Grand Rapids; William Matterson, Bay City.

### REACHING OUT.

Peters Lumber Co. Has Bought Haynes Plant.

The R. G. Peters lumber company has closed its deal for the Haynes lumber plant and planing mill and has taken possession.

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### For Sleeplessness.

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### Power In Portrayal.

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### Economical.

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## REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Cause of the Frightful Disaster  
to the United States Bat-  
tleship Maine.

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Dead-Roll Will Foot Up Two Hundred  
and Sixty Out of the Three Hun-  
dred and Fifty on Board.

Consensus of Expert Opinion Is That It  
Was a Pure Accident—Divers to Examine  
the Hull of the Sunken Warship—  
One of Her Officers Suggests a Plausible  
Explanation of How It Happened—Ex-  
periences of Some Who Were on Board  
and Awake at the Time.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere growing out of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor Tuesday night, the situation last night, after the exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, who, when asked as he was about to depart for the day whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident—that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present at least no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Waiting Until a Diver Reports.  
Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upst. them by a single investigation by a diver. Secretary Long has taken immediate steps to make this investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he telegraphed to Admiral Seward at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and generally to make such inquiry as the regulations of the navy demand shall be made in the case of the loss of a ship.

Consensus of Naval Opinion.  
The large majority of naval officers are inclined to the belief that the explosion resulted from spontaneous combustion of a coal bunker; the overheating of the iron partitions between the boilers and the magazine, or from the explosion of a boiler—though the last theory finds little support. The naval constructors, in the light of the dispatches thus far received, say it is by no means certain that the Maine cannot be raised and again carry the flag. They say that while she is a big ship others as large have been raised, and at Havana the new floating drydock would receive her if she could once be gotten above the water.

FOR NEWS OF LOVED ONES.  
Intense Anxiety Among the Families  
Which Had Members on the Maine.

Hard work and harder waiting and expectancy marked last evening for most of the department officials whose duties connected them in any way with the Maine disaster. Secretary Long, who had been aroused at 2:30 a. m., when the news first reached Washington, was thoroughly tired out and went to bed unusually early. He turned over to Lieutenant Whiteley the receiving of all dispatches relating to the disaster. Very little was received that would throw light on the situation, but nearly a hundred private telegrams came from friends and families of the officers and crew begging for specific news of the loved ones and relatives who were with the fatal ship. Replies were made to such inquiries as could be answered.

It was hoped by the department that a list of the injured among the survivors could be secured promptly, but though a request for this was called to Havana at 4 p. m. no response was received. The names of the dead and wounded were not obtainable elsewhere with exactness. The following is a list, however, of the saved, cabled by Captain Sigsbee, and barring telegraphic errors may be accepted as probably correct: Officers—Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander R. Walnwright, Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, Lieutenant J. Hood, Lieutenant C. W. Jungen, Lieutenant G. P. Blow, Surgeon S. G. Heneberger, Paymaster C. M. Ray, Chief Engineer C. P. Howell, Lieutenant J. J. Blanden, Chaplain J. P. Chadwick, Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Bowers, Lieutenant of Marines A. Catlin, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris, Naval Cadet J. H. Holden, Naval Cadet W. T. Cluverius, Naval Cadet R. Bronson, Naval Cadet P. Washington, Naval Cadet A. Crenshaw, Naval Cadet J. T. Boyd, Boatswain F. E. Larkin, Gunner J. Hill, Carpenter J. Helm, Paymaster Clerk B. McCarthy.

Men—Redon, Larson, Hallberg, Bullock, Melville, Willis, Galpin, Kushida, Noppin, Turpin, Harris, Lutz, Jertzon, Holland, Herbert, McDevitt, Foley, Hutchins, Schwartz, Richards, Teackie, Flynn, Dressler, David, Michaelson, Bohman, Fox, Wilbur, Waters, Anderson, Christianson, Koehler, Ericsson, Mack, Williams, J. White, Pauls, Coffey, J. W. Allen, Roe, D. Cronin, F. Cahill, J. Kane, Jerene, C. A. Smith, G. Shea, Hennes, J. Heffron, Bloomer, Johnson, Bergman, Mattison, A. Johnson, Pilcher, Holtzer, Loftus, McGinnis, W. Mattison, Furness, Good, Darkins, Rau, McNair, Babrel, A. Hallon, Senetech, A. Kneese, Benjamin, McKay.

It is known that the total loss of life will reach nearly 260.  
Opinions among congressmen are according to whether the congressman is one of those called a "jingoo" or one who may be called an "anti-jingoo." The former are impressed with the idea

that the facts present a good circumstantial confirmation of the suspicion that the disaster is due to Spanish treachery. The latter insist that it was an accident and will so be shown. They say that such accidents have happened before; that a battleship is little less than a volcano, anyhow.

A Jacksonville, Fla., telegram gives a special from Key West which says: "The steamship Olivette arrived here last night with a large number of the wounded and many other survivors of the Maine disaster. The officers were, as a rule, reticent, and followed in line with their chief, Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers; but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep-laid plot of the Spaniards. They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their presence as a national affront, and who have published anonymous circulars captioned "Down with Americans." They believe that the author of such expressed and cowardly hatred would not stop at an act of such terrible vengeance as the blowing up of the Maine. These sailors pooh-pooh the idea of an internal explosion as the last thing to be thought of."

VIEWS OF THE MEN ON THE SPOT.

How the Disaster Looked to Those Who Were Near the Scene.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The cause of the explosion that sank the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana is one that is giving the speculative mind something to think about just now. A dispatch from Havana quotes Captain Sigsbee as declaring that he does not know how it happened. There are numerous causes suggested by other people, as for instance—blown up by a torpedo sent by the hands of a Spanish fanatic (some people go further and hint at the Spanish government itself having a hand in the event); blown up by a torpedo, or other device of the devil, set in motion by some Cuban rebel who does not approve of the policy of the United States on the subject of Cuba.

These are the two explanations that ascribe the disaster to a foul crime. Then there are the suggestions that the coal was on fire, that a dynamo boiler exploded, that in some way the central magazine exploded, that a harbor torpedo or mine went off accidentally under the vessel, that the bow magazine exploded and various others, none of which is accompanied by explanation of how it was done that way. The explosion was a tremendous one—in fact those who heard it say there were two. It put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telephone and telegraph wires in that vicinity.

Of all the explanations the one that appeals most to the judgment of those who know how tricky the lightning is has been suggested by Lieutenant Commander Walnwright, of the wrecked ship. It is that frequent cause of fires, etc.—the short circuit. There are others, however, who say that the first explosion was caused by over 600 pounds of gun cotton, and the subsequent explosion by shells and cartridges. Lieutenant Commander Walnwright was half undressed at 9:45 p. m. and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of Captain Sigsbee, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Walnwright then lit a match and went to Captain Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2,500 pounds of gun cotton which was on board. The order was carried out, but the men who fulfilled it never returned.

One of the officers of the Maine said that at 8 o'clock Tuesday night all the magazines on board the battleship Maine were closed and the keys turned over to Captain Sigsbee, her commander. Another officer said: "I was sitting with two more officers in the same room when a heavy explosion occurred. It was so heavy that we understood that the ship would be lost, and we went on the upper deck and found she had been badly wrecked by an explosion that she was on fire and sinking." This officer said the explosion occurred somewhere in the forward part of the midship section of the battleship. Many of the crew who were below at the time of the explosion were unable to escape and those who succeeded in reaching the upper decks saved their lives with great difficulty with the assistance of the officers and men on watch.

OPINION IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Painful Impression at Madrid—London Views—More Explanation.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "The following semi-official note has been issued: 'The news of the disaster of the Maine has caused a painful impression in Madrid. It was at first feared that there had been some act of imprudence to which the catastrophe was attributable. Afterwards, as the details arrived, the fears dispelled took the form of feelings of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune which has occurred. The government has expressed to Minister Woodford the regret it feels at the catastrophe, more especially as it occurred in waters within Spanish jurisdiction. An admiral in full uniform, in the name of the minister of marine and the entire Spanish cabinet, called on General Woodford yesterday and informed him that the government had telegraphed to the authorities in Cuba to do their utmost to relieve the distress of the injured and to furnish the officers and crew of the Maine with everything which they may need.'"

The Daily News, commenting on the disaster to the Maine, says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed upon that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For suspicions of foul play there seem to be absolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. The attitude of Spain at this agonizing moment will either efface the memory of the De Lome incident forever or revive it with added circumstance of bitterness and exasperation that cannot be contemplated without a shudder. The calamity sends a pang to every British heart."

The Globe says: "The last serious disaster of this nature occurring in peace time was in 1881, when H. M. S.

Albatross was in the Straits of Magellan. The verdict of the court was that it was caused by the formation of coal gas, another suggestion being that a substance called xerotine, a siccative, stowed in the paint room, was responsible. Of the crew of 150 all except seven were killed. In the following year an explosion on board H. M. S. Triumph killed three men. In this case the disaster was traced to the use of the xerotine siccative."

Jenkins and Merritt Surely Lost.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Late last night the following dispatch from Captain Sigsbee, at Havana, addressed to Secretary Long, was received: "All men whose names have not been sent as saved probably are lost. Have given up Jenkins and Merritt as lost. Bodies are still floating ashore this afternoon. I keep nine officers, one private, and Gunners Mate Bullock here with me."

Indiana Man on the Ship.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Henry J. Keys, an Indianapolis, 21 years old, was serving a three year's enlistment on the Maine. Mrs. Turner, young Keys' mother, is almost broken down under the suspense caused by the possible fate of her son, and has telegraphed the department at Washington asking to be kept advised.

Why, Certainly You Are.

New York, Feb. 17.—An evening paper quotes Horatio S. Rubens, consul for the Cuban junta in this city, as saying: "Taking everything into consideration, I am firmly convinced that the tragedy in Havana harbor was the work of the Spaniards."

Flags Ordered Half-Masted.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president has ordered that today and until further notice the flags at all navy yards and on naval vessels, at posts, army headquarters, and on all public buildings, shall be half-masted.

Apprentices Are Still on the Texas.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Captain Phillips, of the Texas, now at Galveston, states that the twenty-one apprentices which he carried from New York for the Maine were still on board the Texas.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## CHOIR CONCERT.

VERY PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

Congregational Chorus Choir Gives Its Second Annual Concert Before An Appreciative Audience.

The Congregational chorus choir gave its second annual concert last evening before an audience that filled the main auditorium of the church.

The various numbers on the program were received with enthusiastic applause and the director of the choir, A. P. Cady, scored another hit in the matter of giving public entertainments.

The program opened with an organ solo by Prof. Arthur Nelson, who always is a favorite. Then the choir of a quarter of a hundred voices that blended together nicely first appeared and the applause that followed was evidence that the efforts of the choir were appreciated. The singing of the ladies' chorus, the duet by Mesdames Cady and Cole, the alto obligato by Mrs. Cole and the ladies' octette were delightful features of the evening.

The program consisted of sixteen numbers and would not admit of many encores but the audience would not let the opportunity pass without recalling S. A. Bailey, the reader, Charles Jennings the bass soloist whose accompaniments were played by his little daughter, and the male quartette consisting of A. P. Cady, C. M. Martin, Edwin Edmunds and Walter Saunders.

The choir was assisted by Alexander Osborne, the talented euphonium soloist, Miss Adelia Morgan and Miss Fannie J. Collins, pianists, Miss Flora Radcliffe, reader, Mrs. F. B. Christopher, Miss Lena Osborn and Mrs. Carrie Welton, accompanists.

The proceeds will go into the choir fund of the Congregational church and will be used toward buying hymn books for the church.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### Gallen.

Gallen, Feb. 17.—Fred Burger, George Harner, Charlie Green and Ben Jones are among those from this place that were given an opportunity to tell all they knew before the grand jury yesterday.

Miss Rogers, assistant teacher in the High school, lead at league meeting Sunday night.

Le Roy Bulhard, son of Dr. Bulhard, a former resident of Gallen, will be married to Miss Lizzie Baten, who lives with her parents east of town. The wedding will take place February 22.

K. O. T. M. Ball is reported a howling success and the rumor is that the echo will continue until another is given.

A lecture on prison life was given by Rev. Seeley at the Methodist church Monday night. He wore a prison suit during the lecture.

### Bill of Attorney H well.

Niles, Feb. 17.—Attorney Marsh Howell of Cassopolis and the Niles city council have run against each other. The attorney presented a bill of \$50 to the council for legal services. Alderman Sheehan read a resolution passed last April that the city should hire no legal aid outside of the city attorney. The bill was laid on the table and it is proposed to deduct the amount from the \$500 salary of City Attorney Lambert.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Several Business Firms Will Move March 1.

Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers, have leased the store now occupied by Enders & Young and expect to move about March 1. A. A. Hoadley and H. Annis will occupy the part of the store which fronts on Water street and will put in a fine three chair barber shop.

S. B. Van Horn and Chadwick & Rehm will move into the store lately vacated by the Excelsior clothing company, before March 1.

These changes are made necessary on account of the department store to be put in by Enders & Young, which will occupy the greater portion of the Jones & Sonner block.

## FINE PRESENT.

General Alger Has Sent His Picture to the Alger Guards.

General Alger, secretary of war, has presented the Alger Guards of this city with a fine crayon portrait of himself



GENERAL ALGER.

which is now on exhibition in the windows of Bird's drug store.

The boys here feel very proud over their present and experts who have seen it declare that it is the finest crayon they ever saw.

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### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Henry B. Landon, Bay City, \$24; Nelson Garey, Cedar Springs, \$8; Job Brewer, Luther, \$8. Restoration and increase—John York, dead, Kalamo, \$8 to \$12; Almon Rogers, dead, Muir, \$8 to \$17; Renewal—Hanson Laduke, Ionia, \$12; Increase—William Russell, Soldiers' Home, \$6 to \$8; Charles E. Bell, Cassopolis, \$6 to \$8; Brainerd D. Nelson, Rathbone, \$14 to \$24; Henry C. Richmond, Clinton, \$4 to 10. Reissue—Dewitt C. Rogers, St. Louis, \$12. Widows—Caroline Conklin, Lawton, \$12; minors of Addison Mayo, Peanfield, \$16.

## WANTED TO FIGHT

Lanky Bob Asserted Himself at Battle Creek.

Jim Corbett is still a thorn in the flesh of Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons. At Flint it is said that Fitz did up a policeman who said that he could not whip Pompadour Jim.

The Battle Creek Daily News says that Bob Fitzsimmons played a part not on the program in Battle Creek, last Saturday night. He was with a crowd in the Williams House bar room when someone ventured to remark that he couldn't whip Corbett. The kangaroo became enraged in a second, and throwing a bundle of money on the bar exclaimed: "There is a thousand dollars that says I can clean out this bar room in five minutes." The money was not covered.

### PINGREE'S BATTLE CRY.

It Is Not Sweet Music in Senator McMillan's Ear.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In response to a current statement that one of the Pingree campaign cries against McMillan and Burrows this year will be "McMillan is the Bell Telephone company in Michigan," McMillan said: "I hold at the present time only \$10,000 worth of Bell telephone stock in Michigan. I have had no large amount of stock for fourteen years. I did help organize the Bell company in Detroit and Michigan. When I joined with others the telephone was still considered by many a toy. There was no certainty it would ever become a practical, useful and profitable thing to own.

"For a long time after we organized twenty years ago we made no money. About fourteen years ago some Chicago men, including George M. Pullman, bought us out a few of us retaining a little stock. I served as president until two years ago, when I began to think I was being set up for a target so I declined to serve longer. The money I made out of the telephone was only a fair return for the time, labor and risk of starting what was really nothing more than an experiment. The charge that I am the Bell Telephone company in Michigan is not true."

### MANY REFORMS.

Undertaken by a Niles Citizenship League.

Niles, Feb. 17.—A christian citizenship league with a large membership has been organized to prevent the nomination and election of corrupt officers, and the enactment of corrupt laws, to abolish the saloon, to preserve the Sabbath, to purify and elevate the elective franchise, and in general, to accomplish any reform that is needed. The league expects to take an active part in the coming spring election.

**Short Puff Clears the Head.**—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—42

### Hog Cholera Will Rage.

Pontiac, Feb. 17.—State Sanitary Commissioner of Live Stock J. H. Brown of Clinax, has been here investigating a peculiar case of lung disease in the swine of the Eastern Michigan asylum. Dr. G. W. Dunphy, state veterinarian, accompanied him and made a post mortem examination of several cases. A number of little pigs have died, but the older hogs seem to be immune from the disease.

Swine plague and hog cholera do not seem to die out this winter, and both the commissioner and state veterinarian are fearful that Michigan will have an epidemic of these diseases next season.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Charles Buyack, deceased. Special letters of administration of said estate granted to Fred Cuppernuss.

Estate of Charles Radewald, deceased. Petition filed by Charles G. and Edward Radewald for the appointment of Cristina Radewald administratrix of said estate. Hearing March 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Allene P. Belknap, deceased. Petition filed by Simeon Belknap for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of said estate. Hearing March 21 at 10 a. m.

### Notice.

All parties having bicycles in my store for repairs, are requested to get them at once or I will have to charge for storage. As I am making alteration in store I need the room for new bicycles.

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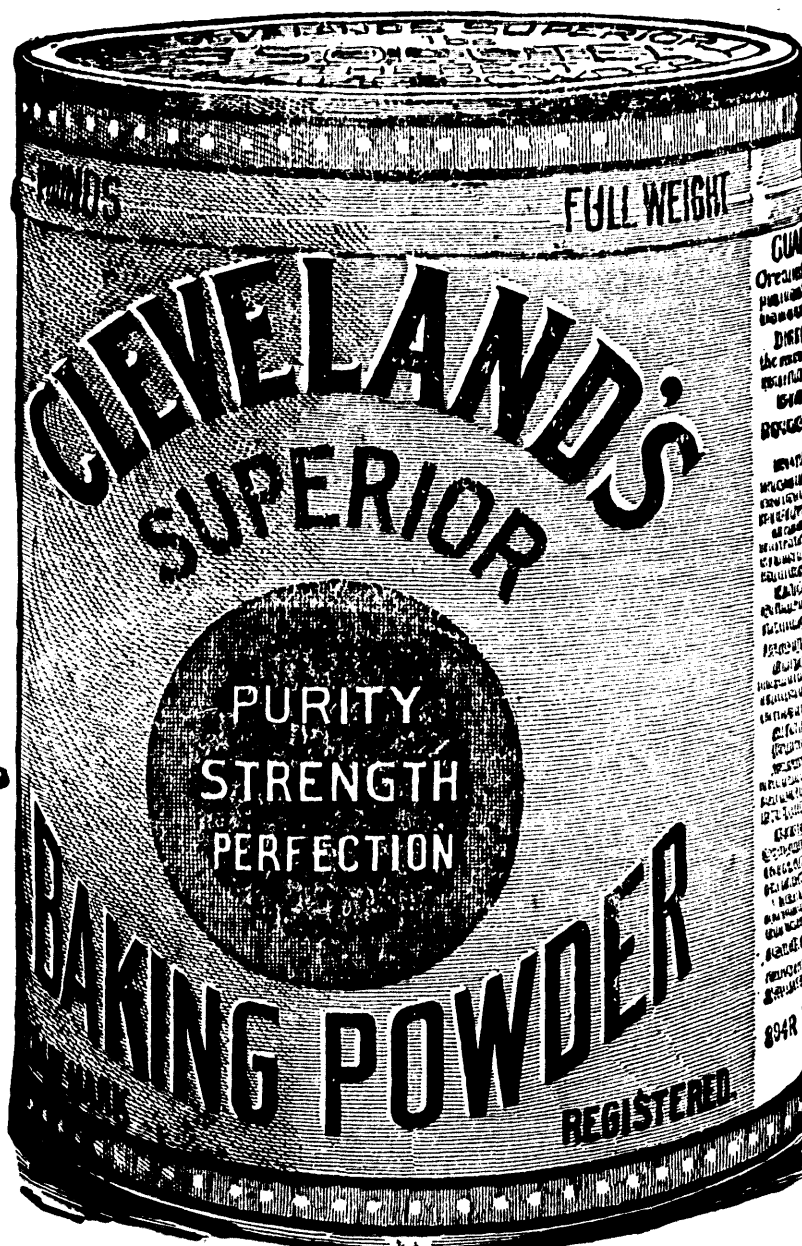
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**THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1898.**

**WILL BE WHITEWASHED.**  
 The destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is very likely to be whitewashed by the government. The mouths of the crew and officers of the Maine who have survived the disaster have been stuffed with the order from Washington to give out only such information as will tend to strengthen the theory of accident.  
 The Cleveland administration was made odious by its spineless attitude toward the Cuban situation and the McKinley administration in its undignified treatment of the insulting Minister De Lome may be accused of the same failing. At the outset a firmer hand on the part of President McKinley would have secured the liberty of Cuba and no war with Spain would have resulted.  
 Every dispatch from Havana asks that public sentiment be stayed: the state department at Washington has several dispatches it refuses to make public: if the real facts made the affair appear as an accident the state dispatches would not be kept in the dark.  
 If the government proves the explosion was an accident then Uncle Sam should retire from the navy business at once. He has not sense or gumption enough to own a navy.

**NEW PENSION RULE.**  
 Considerable excitement has been created among the pensioners by the fact that with the voucher for his next quarterly pension, each male pensioner found a slip containing the following questions:  
 First—Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.  
 Second—When, where and by whom were you married?  
 Third—What record of the marriage exists?  
 Fourth—Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and date and place of her death or divorce.  
 Fifth—Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and date of their birth.  
 There is but little, if any cause for excitement over these questions. It is the policy of the government to secure the fullest and most correct family history of each pensioner whose name is borne on the rolls. This information is necessary, first, to guard against fraud, and second, to throw about all minor children of pensioners the fullest possible protection. No other nation in the world is taking as great pains to deal liberally with its soldiers as the United States, and so far from being a matter of uneasiness for the pensioners, this latest action should be accepted as the fullest possible evidence of the country's peculiar care.  
 THE Chicago Journal says of the Maine disaster: "Fear is more destructive than anger. There is one thing worse than war, and that is the continued menace of war. There can be no peace, no contentment, no permanent business development while the sword hangs over the heads of our people. The time has come for cowards and copperheads to move to the rear. The Cuban war must be ended, and ended at once."

THE Chicago Chronicle editorially declares that if there had been no battleship Maine there would have been no disaster in Havana harbor Tuesday night. Such pleasing philosophy fails to throw any light on the present trouble.

MILITARY companies are organizing in the larger cities to fight Spain. "I should like to kill a Spaniard before I die" is the motto of many men just now.

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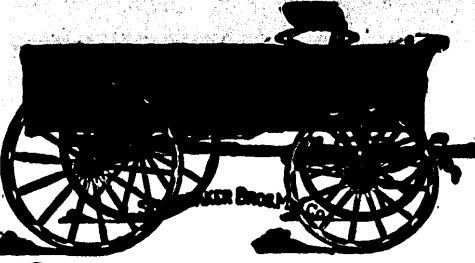
**EIGHTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST.**  
 Steamer Wrecked on Tenerife Island—Only Fourteen Saved.  
 Tenerife, Canary Islands, Feb. 17.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique steamer Flachot, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga Point, this island, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Her captain, second officer, eleven of her crew and one passenger were saved. Thirty-eight of the crew and forty-nine passengers were lost. The Flachot was built at Stockton, England, by Pearce & Co., in 1880. She was a stern screw, iron vessel of 1,239 tons net and 2,175 tons gross register. She was 300 feet long by 36 feet beam and 25.5 feet depth of hold.

**Anti-Scalping Law Is Valid.**  
 Chicago, Feb. 17.—The supreme court of Illinois has refused to entertain a motion for a rehearing on the anti-ticket-scalping law of the state. In 1894 the court rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law.

**Introducing His Fiancee.**  
 There is doubt in some man's mind very often as to when he should make known to his people the girl he hopes to marry. In some cases he prefers that they should become acquainted before the die is cast and he has bound himself to her for better, for worse, by a promise. At other times he has a certain diffidence about introducing them to each other till they know in what position she is to stand toward himself, and the result is that he is a little bewildered. Perhaps in many ways it is more comfortable for a girl to know his people before she is presented to them as a future relative. But circumstances often render this out of the question, and then there is only one correct form of proceeding.  
 Where his people and hers live in the same place his family must call upon her as soon as they are informed of the engagement. If they live at a distance, they should at once write, welcoming her as a future relative, and it is usual where possible to invite her to stay with them and make their acquaintance. When this is done, it is a more comfortable plan on both sides if the fiancee can accompany her and introduce her in person to his people. It is a trying ordeal both to the girl and to her lover's family, this first introduction to each other, and if the lover himself is present—the connecting link of interest between the two—it makes it considerably more agreeable work for every one concerned.—Philadelphia Times.

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The Easiest Way to Become a Bore in Polite Society.

Egotism is rather common than otherwise and is not a virtue. The statement of this fact alone will hardly be sufficient to reform the egotistically inclined, but when it is once generally realized that egotism—at least, the aggressive egotism which is always talking about "I" and "me" and "myself"—is extremely bad form and is not to be encountered in really



YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

well bred society there may be a change. While admitting cheerfully that we are of vital importance to ourselves it should be taken into consideration that there are not more than two or three other persons in the world to whom we are of any real importance at all or who feel a genuine and sympathetic interest in our affairs. This is a law of nature, and when we attempt to subvert any law of nature we make a failure of the attempt. Nobody wants to be a recognized bore, yet there is no surer way of becoming one than to always talk about oneself, one's feelings, plans, experiences, prospects and opinions. Personality in conversation is said to be the great failing of Americans. They can discuss nothing in the abstract, it is said by foreign sojourners among them, and the criticism is often painfully true. In European society, impersonal talk is the rule, the discussion of personal topics being a breach of etiquette, except among small parties of intimates. Speaking of oneself is permitted only in response to direct interrogation, and then the subject is treated as briefly as possible. The polite world does not approve of an obtrusive prominence of the first person singular in conversation.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

MR. and Mrs. O. C. Holmes have been called to Lawrence by the death of her father.

ON Saturday, February 19, the Enterprise Mercantile company will sell men's, ladies' and childrens' woolen hosiery at cost.

HOMER Portman reflects that he might have been a victim on the battleship Maine but for his mother's tears. When 18 years of age he was about to enter the naval service but was dissuaded from his purpose by the pleadings and tears of his mother.

THE Young Ladies' Dramatic club of St. John's church will present to the public the laughable farce "Murder Will Out," on February 22. Dancing will be one of the principal features of the evening. Ice cream and cake will be served in the rear of the hall.

NILES Sun: The efforts of Attorney O'Hara to quash the grand jury will probably be of no avail. In all probability the jury is a legal body, for two such smart lawyers as Judge Coolidge and prosecuting Attorney Valentine would not allow the grand jury to proceed unless they were convinced it was legal.

MOTT & Michael, who have conducted a successful lumber business on West Main street have sold their stock. The gentlemen have made no definite plans for the future although it is understood that the sale was made in order that Mr. Michael could accept a position offered him in the west with a large wholesale lumber firm.

SHERIFF Ferguson who is the proud owner of two man trailing blood-hounds is bound to put the dogs into practical use and today he shipped them to a gentleman in Tiffin, Ohio, who makes it a business to train this class of dogs to do their work in a thorough manner. He will keep the dogs six months and at the end of that time guarantees them to be perfectly trained.

THE Rounds & Warner Co. have just placed in circulation 10,000 art booklets advertising "Somerleyton," the coming new resort on the St. Joseph river. The descriptive matter is well written and the illustrations very attractive and artistic. This new resort will be pushed with a vim that characterizes all the undertakings of the Rounds, Warner company. The printing was done by the Colvin press.

Call at the office of Rounds & Warner and get a book of Somerleyton, the coming summer resort of Berrien county.

## When Longfellow Came to Cambridge.

In 1836, when Lowell was a sophomore, Mr. Longfellow came to Cambridge, a young man, to begin his long and valuable life in the college. His presence there proved a benediction and, I might say, marks an epoch in the history of Harvard. In the first place, he was fresh from Europe, and he gave the best possible stimulus to the budding interest in German literature. In the second place, he came from Bowdoin college, and in those days it was a very good thing for a Harvard undergraduate to know that there were people not bred in Cambridge quite as well read, as intelligent, as elegant and accomplished as any Harvard graduate. In the third place, Longfellow, though he was so young, ranked already distinctly as a man of letters.

This was no broken minded minister who had been made professor. He was not a lawyer without clients or a doctor without patients, for whom "a place" had to be found. He was already known as a poet by all educated people. —Edward Everett Hale in Outlook.

## The Water Lily.

Almost everybody has observed the strange characteristic of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason mainly that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, remaining there till midnight, and to such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun rises above the horizon the lower also rises above the water, expands and raises itself some distance above the element in which it grows." It was also through this peculiarity that Hancarville proved that the Egyptians considered the lily an emblem of the world as it rose from the waters of the deep. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car.

Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 1603

Smoke the "Columbia" 6c cigar.

Don't forget the grand ball, February 18.

## MRS. YOUNG DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. McKellar and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Young died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. McKellar, on Pleasant street, at the age of nearly 78 years. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

For many years Mrs. Young had been a resident of this city and made her home with Mrs. McKellar. She was an excellent woman and had many friends.

Her maiden name was Mary Rose, and she was born in Dornway, Scotland, March 18, 1820.

She leaves two daughters and two sons—Mrs. McKellar and Mrs. J. A. Crawford of this city, Alexander R. and John R. Young of Denver, Colo., and one brother, David Rose, of Sourin, Manitoba.

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 16	Feb. 15
Wheat—Feb.	1.04	99
May	1.03	98
July	89	85
September	80	78
December	80	78
Corn—February	29	29
May	31	30
July	32	31
September	33	33
Oats—February	26	26
May	27	27
July	24	24

## Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:

Wheat per bushel	92c
Rye per bushel	43c

## Big Four Excursion Fare.

On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

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March 2, Ben Hur illustrated lecture by Earl Wilsley at the M. E. church.

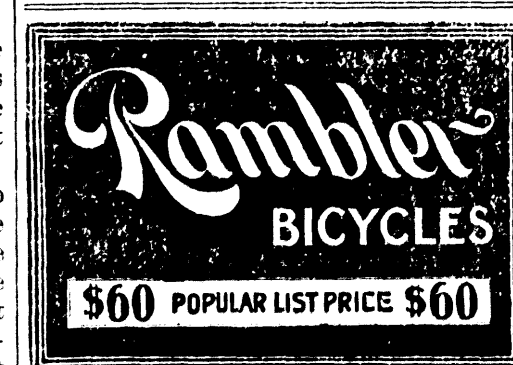
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## MRS. WAGNER'S CASE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Rescued Her When Doctors Said She Must Die.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Etta Wagner, whose husband keeps a hotel at 804 Huron street, this city, was seen in reference to her recent remarkable recovery, after three years of illness: "Yes, she said; I am completely cured and I am sure you will understand how hopeless my case seemed when I tell you I had Kidney Disease in its worst form, and also had Heart Disease. My doctor said I could never recover, because when the Kidneys and Heart were both affected, there could be no hope; he could do nothing for me. I tried another doctor and he also told me that to cure my complication of disease was beyond the power of any human physician. When hope was almost gone, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try them—to my joy the first box gave me relief. I have taken ten boxes, and I am sure there is not a stronger, healthier woman in the city than I am today. Can you wonder then that I praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, since they have given me back both health and life, when I thought health had left me forever, and that death was near."

### American Drug Shops.

During the seventeenth century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians with whom he came in contact. Quack apothecaries began to spring up in the new land, and in 1636 the colony of Virginia passed a law which among other things regulated the prices and fees of the druggist. At this time it was fashionable for the druggists to practice surgery in addition to pharmacy, and the Virginia colony contained a large number of people who were proficient in both professions. In Massachusetts the business was largely in the hands of Indians, schoolmasters, old women and teachers. The Salem witchcraft delusion retarded the spread of the druggist for some time in the Bay State, for the popular impression fastened on the apothecaries a suspicion that they sold the potions that were supposed to produce the spells. Among those who suffered persecution at this time mixers of medicine appear to have been prominent.

The drug shop had not yet become a distinct institution. It was usually a branch of the grocery or spice business. In 1647 one Giles Forman of Boston had, however, firmly established himself as devoting special attention to pharmacy. In 1646 the first distinctive drug store in America was opened in Boston by William Davies. No doubt more reliance was placed on drugs then than now, when people are beginning to recognize the large part that fresh air, dietetics and other hygienic measures play in the successful treatment of disease.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Not His Province.

The New England ministers of early days were expected to preserve an aspect grave to the verge of solemnity on all occasions, not only on Sundays, but week days as well. If they possessed a sense of humor, it sometimes made itself evident even in the midst of devotional exercises.

One New Hampshire parish was guarded and guided by a quaint speaking elderly man, who had a slight lisp. He was fond of outdoor work of almost every sort and was an able farmer as well as preacher, but all domestic matters he relegated to his wife.

One day the old traveling baker seeing the minister at work in the field, drew rein, and when the jingling of his horse's bells had subsided he called out, "Any crackers wanted today, parson?" The minister raised his head and surveyed the baker from under his shaggy eyebrows. No smile of greeting crossed his solemn face.

"Abraham in the field," he responded gravely. "Tharah (Sarah) in the tent," and without another word he resumed his hoeing and left the baker to digest his Biblical reproof and drive on to the house to find out if "Sarah" would buy any of his wares.—Youth's Companion.

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## THE SILENT CITY.

[The words "Contention, omnes," from the first line of the second book of the "Æneid," were found scrawled on a wall excavated at Pompeii.]

"Silent they all became"—strange words to be uncovered in the dust, where ages keep their ruins, old and deep. Where in that buried city by the sea, in homes they builded and no longer need, Silent all are indeed!

Did he whose pencil traced the letters there Do it for love of the Virgilian phrase In those far distant days, Or see, by some presentiment, in the air The shadow of the undiscerning fate That laid all dead and desolate?

These silent people, these whose names are dead, Who day by day walked this deserted place And saw each other's face— We need not ask what human lives they led, Or with what prayers in that wild storm of flame Silent they all became.

Men of our kind, they loved the earth and air And joy of being, loved to buy and sell, Loved pleasure overwell; Knew hope, ambition, disappointment, care; Called off for help on some all pitting name; So till the silence came.

Out of the dust that slumbers on the ground What sounds unto the poet's ears arise, What visions to his eyes! Then in the present's loud, tumultuous sound He finds what silences where men and walls Are as the dust that fall!

—Samuel V. Cole in Critic.

## A PHANTOM VOICE.

The vast circle of the horizon is unbroken, yet here is no solitude, for birds in thousands sweep circling about, from the huge albatross, flying past at his 60 miles an hour, to the little swallowlike Mother Carey.

The scene for the time is peaceful. The thundering storms which lash ocean's face into fury and fill the air with hurrying wrack and sweeping rain are stilled.

But though the surface of the water is smooth, save for little ripples like those on the summer face of a river, the great bosom of the south Atlantic heaves in mighty pulsations to the long, rolling billows, which follow in a stately, endless procession and tell of some distant hurricane past or to come.

Above, the great dome of heaven is a cold, steely blue, flecked here and there with cloud masses, snow white as Alpine peaks, reflecting in their shadows the colors of ocean's face.

The sinking sun flashes a sparkling glory over the scene, and the great cloud forms change tint after tint. As he declines westward above him shafts of light shoot up half way to the zenith.

Rolling on the swell lies a boat. Three of its crew appear to live; of the others the living souls have fled.

Two crouch with bowed heads. The third, a young fellow in his first manhood, looks wistfully round. The great birds flit by him with bright eyes. They do not settle yet.

Once as a great billow lifts the boat skyward he thinks he sees, far away to the east, a silvery speck. What is it—a ship? Had the God of that cruel blue sky heard his prayers? For he had been praying as few ever pray and seemed to have a feeling that he had been heard. Anxiously he waits for a huge wave to rush past and lift them again to the same altitude, but it comes not, and the sun sets.

They have robbed their dead comrades of their coats, and now the three huddle together for warmth and meager comfort, for another awful night is before them. Will dawn see them alive? The nearest shore is 50 miles away.

In a highly decorated apartment, half divan, half sitting room in appearance, a thin, wiry man sprawls on a couch. He is smoking a Burmese cheroot, one of a stock he laid in last voyage, but he does not appear to be in that calm, peaceful frame of mind which is necessary for the full enjoyment of the blessed weed—nor is he.

Captain Abel Cushman of the American ship Paul Revere has a fine craft under him, a strong crew, good officers; has made a smart passage this far, and yet is greatly troubled. An hour ago he woke from his after dinner nap "most scared to death." A young man, a stranger, had stood over him and said, "Steer west by south." Even when he had opened his eyes there stood the stranger, who, as the skipper lifted himself up, vanished.

This happened some half hour since. "Waal, I swan to gracious!" said the captain. "West by south, hey? Naow, what in thunder did it mean?"

He began pacing up and down his little saloon, muttering and thinking. Many old sea yarns ament similar circumstances came into his mind, and a strong feeling was creeping over him that he must obey this supernatural order. And yet a merchant skipper does not care to pose as a fool in the eyes of his crew.

"What will the boys think?" he muttered. "Cush, my sonny, I guess you're bewitched."

His roving eyes fell on a book which lay on a little side table. Aimlessly he took it up, and as he did so—was it mere fancy?—again the voice spoke, "Steer west by south." He dropped the book, whispering in wonder, "Waal, I dew!"

The volume had fallen open and lay at his feet. As he picked it up he saw it was a Bible.

"Cush," he whispered to himself, "that was spoken on the gospels."

He turned over the pages and looked at the fly leaf:

"Eliphazet Coleby. From his loving wife, Mizpah."

His brows contracted. He was trying to remember the method of some modern "sortes" which the old women at home used to practice—something to do with a key.

Presently he again muttered to himself, "There ain't no harm anyhow."

Opening the book at random, he laid it on the table and placed a forefinger on the open page. Then he looked at the verso thus selected.

"There came out two women, and the wind was in their wings."

"Waal," he whispered, "there ain't a particle of sense in that!" Again he turned as if to walk away and looked wildly round. The same voice seemed to have whispered in his ear once more.

He hesitated no longer. Going up the companion into the glory of the sunset, he called to the seaman at the wheel:

"Hi, you thar!"

"Sir?"

"Sing out to the mate I want him."

In a few moments a stout, red faced man stepped up. He had no coat on, but wore a waistcoat cut low, showing a large expanse of shirt front, in the center of which sparkled what might have been a diamond. He came forward fondling a long goatie whisker.

"D'you want me, Cap'n Cushman?"

"Yes. Put her round on the other tack and stand west by south."

"Right!" answered Coleby (for he was the owner of the Bible), and, turning, he began to shout out his orders to "bout ship!"

"Say, Coleby, your Testament's lay-in around; you'd best take it." And Captain Cushman handed him the book, as though glad to be rid of such an unreliable guide.

Then as the men began to tumble along to their stations he again descended to the saloon, softly whistling "The Arkansas Traveler." He began to soliloquize:

"Now am I durned fool or not? Anyhow, a few hours on a west by south course won't do us a power of harm. Wonder what Coleby thought? I'll have him on a string directly. Guess if I hear any more of them voices I shall begin to think I've got the jumps. That Testament warn't worth much. 'Women with wind in their wings!' I guess a mite more in our wings wouldn't hurt us. It's powerful near a calm."

On deck the tramp of feet and the yelling of the men told him that the maneuver he had ordered was being performed.

Again he went on deck. The ship was "round," and her head lay to the point given.

"I'll keep her so till daylight," murmured the skipper.

The mate stepped up and reported that the command had been executed. There was a twinkle in Captain Cushman's eye as he answered, "Very good!" He was amused at the puzzled look in the mate's face. Dawn was long coming. For many hours the captain of the Paul Revere had paced the deck, to the increasing wonder of Mr. Coleby.

At the first gray streak of light he had given one short order:

"Send a man on the topsail yard and let him keep a smart lookout."

Presently as the day came on and the horizon crept into view he stepped up to the mate.

"Say, Coleby, I guess you are wondering whar I'm bound, eh? Wa-al, I'm seekin New Jerusalem."

"It don't make a mite of difference to me, Cap'n Cushman," retorted Coleby. "I didn't care if you was bound to 'em."

"On deck thar!"

A voice high above them stopped the statement of Coleby's supposititious port, which was possibly in a warmer and less serene clime than that of his commander.

"Lo!" cried Coleby, looking aloft. "Thar's somethin' afloat away down on the lee bow."

Captain Cushman woke to life.

"By the gee hokey!" he shouted. Then, "What do you make of it?" he yelled up to the lookout.

"I can't rightly say. Might be a dead whale or a boat. 'Tain't such a mighty big thing anyhow."

Captain Cushman sprawled spiderlike up the ratlines and, having gained the nizzzen top, directed his spyglass to the distant object.

"By thunder, Coleby, thar's a boat!" In half an hour two rescued men were being tended as carefully as though by women's fingers. In the terror of the past night the other had crossed the river of death.

It was many hours before the younger of the two could speak. Then Captain Cushman interviewed him.

"Guess we've met once before."

"I—thought—your—face—was—familiar, sir."

"Aboard this packet?"

"No. I have never been aboard here."

"Guess you have, though, and your God sent you."

The young fellow stared.

"Could you walk into my saloon?" said the captain persuasively.

"I think so."

"Come right away, then."

They entered. Immediately the young fellow's eyes showed recognition of his surroundings.

"Yes," he said, "I was here—when? I thought there was a book on that table, and, yes, you were lying there smoking. I must have dreamed it."

"Nary a dream," said Captain Cushman solemnly.—London Answers.

### A Kentucky Procession.

"There came into a little town down on the western Kentucky border one day one of the oddest looking processions I ever laughed my sides sore at," said Dr. Hiram French last night.

It was a man mounted on a mule, and to the mule's caudal appendage the rider had tied a rope, the other end of which was around the neck of a cow. Tied around the cow's tail was another rope and the other end of it around the neck of a calf, and a third rope led a razor-back hog. The porker, too, had to do service as a leader, for it pulled along a brindle cur. The man was an eccentric old bachelor farmer, clad in blue jeans, who lived on the Tennessee river, and as he will have no men on his place he does all of his work himself. He wanted to sell the cow, calf and hog and had promised to give a friend the old coon dog which brought up the rear, and as none of the animals could be driven the rural genius had hit upon the novel plan of leading them all. The sextet of curiosities had made the trip—over 20 miles—without accident.—Louisville Post.

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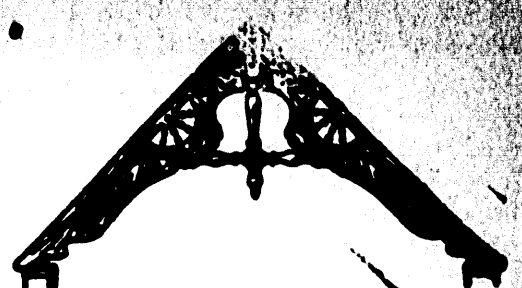
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## OUT OF POLITICS.

Alderman McDonald Has Had Enough of It.

James McDonald, the silver republican, who surprised himself and his friends by carrying the second ward for alderman two years ago, declares that he is now out of politics and at the close of his present term in a few weeks he will settle down to private life undisturbed by the cares, the worries and the salaries of office. To The News he said today:

"I thank my republican, silver and democratic friends who elected me to office two years ago but that honor has satisfied me. I would not take the nomination of any party for any office but will content myself to devote my entire attention to the lumber business."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Harry Gentle very charmingly entertained the lady teachers of the college at tea at her home last evening. The dining room was very beautifully decorated with smilax and flowers. At each plate was a card, on one side of which was a quotation, all of them being by the same author. Miss Mack was the first to guess the author's name and was presented with a beautiful bunch of carnations. On the other side of the card were the names of 12 authors, the letters all being transposed. Miss Brown was the fortunate one in this contest and was awarded the prize, a pretty book. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and readings.

There will be work in the first and second degree at the K. of P. meeting tonight and it is hoped that every member will be present.

The Ossoli society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. O. E. Filfield, Morton Hill. Manager Beckley of the Eastman Springs car line will have a car down town at 2:15 to accommodate the ladies who wish to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Louise Rector of Elkhart, Ind., is in the city today.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Alfred Smith, corner of Clay and Columbus avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to meet with us. Bring shears, thimbles and darning needles. There is a comfort to tie.

The literary society of the Y. P. C. U. will meet this evening with Miss Kittie Schier and the following program will be rendered: Subject, J. W. Riley. Life of J. W. Riley, Belle Burridge; piano solo, Zuma Soule; As a Young Man and Poet, Evelyn Portman; recitation, Kittie Schier; J. W. Riley contemporaries, Rev. G. A. Sahlin; piano solo, Carolyn Bass; recitation, Georgia Morrow; piano solo, Laura Hobbs.

Rev. George B. Simons and wife, of this city, and John Higman and wife, of St. Joseph, left this morning for Pass Christian, Miss., where they will spend a few weeks. It is sincerely hoped that the trip will benefit the health of Rev. Simons.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. Henry Garrett's next Friday to do charity work. Every member is requested to be present. The meeting will last all day.

Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., called on his parents in this city last night and left this morning for Kalamazoo to officiate at the funeral of Dr. Kendall Brooks, former president of Kalamazoo college.

Lewis J. Smith left today for the south in the interest of a Chicago commission house. He will be gone several months.

Miss McCartney living on Lake avenue has gone to Homer for a several weeks' visit.

Attorney W. C. Hicks returned this morning from Bangor where he attended a meeting of the Patrician lodge of that place last night. The lodge took in four new members and is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Hicks says the Order of Patricians is rapidly gaining in favor and that in the last week the clerk has written over fifty new membership certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noe of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. Noe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tryon, will leave for their home tonight.

Miss Millie Earl has resumed her old position as teacher in the college.

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## THE WEATHER.

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## BIG STRING EXPECTED

Lot of Indictments Looked for From the Grand Jury Tomorrow Evening.

JURY WILL CLOSE ITS WORK.

Judge Coolidge Overrules the Motion of Attorney O'Hara to Quash the Jury.

Judge Coolidge, in the language of a game not played at Sunday school, has decided to "stay with" the grand jury. In other words, he overruled the motion of Attorney James O'Hara to quash the grand jury and their indictments on the ground of illegality and irregularity.

The judge summed up the twenty-five objections of Mr. O'Hara in two: That the jury had been illegally drawn and that a grand jury had no right to look after violations of the liquor law. The court cited law to sustain him in overruling and dismissing the motion of the attorney and the grand jury will go on its way in peace.

The work of the grand jury will come to a close tomorrow evening, if things work as expected. A long list of indictments will then be given out, many of them striking at Benton Harbor people. In the list of local indictments it is promised that some will fall upon unsuspecting heads.

Mayor Bell of this city was the leading witness before the jury today. Alderman Doyle of St. Joseph was also a witness and the remainder of the time was devoted to examining Niles witnesses.

A case, the result of a dancing party at Pearl Grange, now occupies the circuit court. Ola Brant has sued Rodney Pearl for \$5,000 damages. Brant was at the dance and drank freely of hard cider, so much so that he was placed under the charge of an officer. While in charge of the officer it is alleged that Pearl hit him and broke his nose. Hammond & Hammond and W. C. Hicks are for the plaintiff and I. W. Rifford for the defense.

## PLEAD GUILTY.

Ashman, Ripley and Church Plead Guilty This Morning.

This morning Wesley E. Church, the bigamist, and Ira Ashman and Vernon Ripley charged with rape, were arraigned in the circuit court and plead guilty to the crimes charged to them. All three of the criminals will receive their sentence tomorrow morning.

Church who was arraigned once before and plead not guilty changed his mind when his brother-in-law from Elgin, Ill., arrived in St. Joseph and told him that he need not expect any assistance from his people.

In an interview with Church this morning he said that he would take his medicine like a man, yet at the same time he thought that his sentence should be light on a count of the facts surrounding his first marriage. He claims that he was deceived when he married Mrs. Church, No. 1.

The statements made by Church from the first have been anything but truthful, and few people, if any, will believe this last statement, as Church's own brother-in-law says his first wife was a perfect lady and comes from a highly respectable family.

While Church was confined in jail wife No. 2 wrote him two letters and it is said by those who saw them that they were to the point in every particular.

Ripley, the half-witted brute who committed a horrible crime on an 8-year-old child made a written confession to the sheriff last night in which he described the details of the outrage.

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